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1. Registrant Name Organization/Lobbying Firm Self Employed The Nickles Group, LLC	Individual
2. Address Check if different than previously reported	Address2
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City State	Zip Code - Country
4a. Contact Name Brian Wild Contact Name b. Telephone Number International Number (202) 637-0214 Check if client is a state of	c. E-mail mail@nicklesgroup.com 293335-874 r local government or instrumentality 6. House ID#
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